

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John K. Vincent et al.
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Examiner: Anh Ly
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECURSIVE PATH
ANALYSIS OF DBMS PROCEDURES

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2007 (the "*Office Action*"), Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the present application in order that the Examiner may reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. This request for continued examination is intended to replace and renders moot the Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed on October 12, 2007.